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SUBJECT: METALWORKERS CHAIRMAN SULU PENTTILA RETRACTS ACCEPTANCE
OF IVP GRANT

REF: (A) HELSINKI 428 (NOTAL) (B) HELSINKI 2202

(10/30/74) AND PREVIOUS

PENTTILA CITED "PRESS OF BUSINESS" AS REASON FOR RE-
TRACTING EARLIER ACCEPTANCE OF IVP GRANT (REFTEL A).
THIS IS VALID UP TO A POINT. HE INFORMED US OF HIS
INABILITY TO TRAVEL THIS FY AT HEIGHT OF UNCERTAINTY
OVER CONTINUATION OF 22-MONTH NATIONWIDE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT -- WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN AGREED;
AND METALWORKERS UNION ALREADY GEARING UP FOR TENSE
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT-COMMUNIST CONTEST IN UNION ELECTIONS
NEXT NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES
NYSTROM VISA CASE (REFTEL B) PLAYED
SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN PENTTILA'S WITHDRAWAL AT THIS TIME.
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